

Wednesday - 25 April 1951

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1. In accordance with past practice, have informed George Harvey, Chief Clerk, House Appropriations Committee, of the total amount of the CIA budget [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No further action will be necessary until and if the Chairman of the H. Approp. Com. requests the Director for a hearing before the three-man subcommittee which has handled our budget in the past.

Informed Mr. Harvey that Mr. Lambert of his staff had called Mr. Saunders, CIA Comptroller, for information as to whether our budget contained funds for a printing plant. Mr. Harvey stated that we were to answer no questions from members of his staff or anyone other than himself or the Chairman, and he has instructed his staff that all questions should be directed to me.

2. Delivered letter dated 24 April from the Director to Rep. Tom Murray, Chairman of the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, ack. his letter of 10 April requesting comments on H.R. 245, a bill to authorize payment after 30 June 1951 for unused annual leave accumulated by Federal employees during the calendar year 1950.

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3. Delivered letter dated 25 April from the DCI to Rep. John P. Saylor

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